GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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RAIL LINES BETWEEN SURAT AND BHUSAWAL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether doubling of railway line between Surat and Bhusawal has been started to facilitate high speed and modern trains on this section;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the work done so far in this regard on this section; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): On Surat-Bhusawal line, double line already exists between Surat-Udhna (4 Km) and Jalgaon-Bhusawal (25 Km) sections. A survey for doubling of Udhna-Jalgaon section has already been completed. The survey report is under finalisation in consultation with Western Railway. Further decision would be taken once the results of the survey are finalized.